

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-68

**A RESOLUTION BY THE TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL
SUPPORTING THE EXPANSION OF THE LOS ANGELES
COUNTY RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE**

WHEREAS, the California Public Resources Code Section 42010 provides for the establishment of the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program throughout the State to provide incentives to stimulate development of post-consumer and secondary materials markets for recyclables; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County RMDZ includes Burbank, Carson, Commerce, El Monte, Glendale, South Gate, and Vernon; and

WHEREAS, cities and counties must meet a 50 percent reduction in landfill waste disposal as mandated in the California Integrated Waste Management Act; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County RMDZ is dedicated to establishing, sustaining and expanding recycling-based manufacturing businesses, which is essential for market development and to assist local jurisdictions to meeting the established landfill reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Torrance wants existing and new recycling-based manufacturing businesses located within the region to be eligible for the technical and financial incentives associated with the RMDZ program; and

WHEREAS, the expansion of the Los Angeles County RMDZ is still necessary to facilitate local and regional planning, coordination, support of existing recycling-based manufacturing businesses, as well as attract private sector recycling business investments to the region; and

WHEREAS, the current and proposed waste management practices and conditions are favorable to the development of post-consumer and secondary waste materials markets; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County as Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act, has prepared, or caused to be prepared, and adopted a Negative Declaration for this zone expansion project that finds that the project will not have a significant impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Torrance has reviewed and considered the information in the Negative Declaration adopted by Los Angeles County that finds that the zone expansion project will not have a significant impact on the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HEREBY approves the submittal of a recycling Market Development Zone expansion application to include the cities of Compton, Inglewood, Palmdale, and Torrance, and agrees to administer the RMDZ program in a manner that seeks to ensure the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures and incomes, including but not limited to soliciting public participation in all communities within the RMDZ.

Introduced, approved and adopted this 20th day of May, 2008.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:	<u>/s/ Frank Scotto</u>
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney	Mayor Frank Scotto
	ATTEST:
by <u>/s/ Ron Pohl</u>	<u>/s/ Sue Herbers</u>
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney	Sue Herbers, City Clerk

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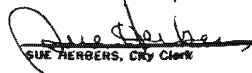
I, Sue Herbers, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Torrance at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 20th day of May, 2008 by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS	Barnett, Brewer, Nowatka, Sutherland, Witkowsky, and Mayor Scotto.
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS	None.
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS	None.
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS	Drevno.

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CITY OF TORRANCE)

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original document.

Dated: May 28, 2008


SUE HERBERS, City Clerk

/s/ Sue Herbers
Sue Herbers
City Clerk of the City of Torrance